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CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a statement verified by the assignee of the above-identified patent application claiming small entity status. The application was filed on March 8, 2000, and the filing fee was paid in the amount established for a non-small entity. this statement is timely filed within two months of the date of payment of the filing fee, please determine the correct amount of the fee and refund the excess by crediting the overpayment to Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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